

MATH 323 (calc III)

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Ask? Textbook: Multivariable Calculus (don't need a physical copy)

Website: Nebastign.net. (do need this)
absolutely need

more info later
in the email

Gradescope: assignment submission (1st assignment as many times
as needed to get a full mark)

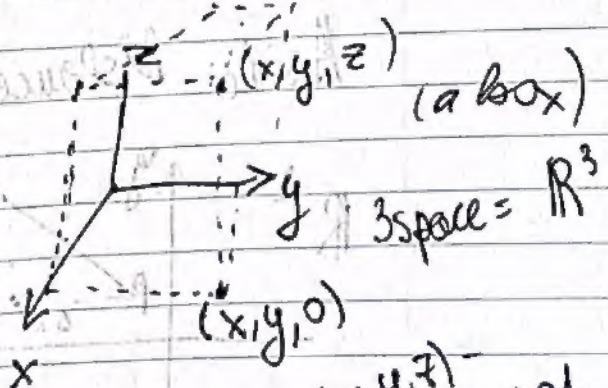
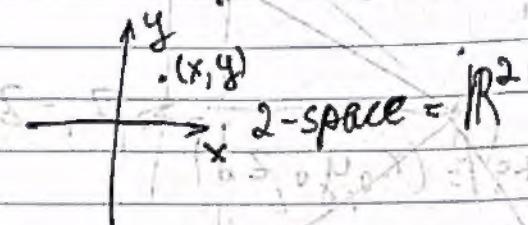
Syllabus: his website (in the email)
(read) practice problems

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§ 12.1 Coordinates in 3-Space

IDEA: Extend our calc 1 and 2 to functions with several variables

Some geometry in 3-space



I. Coordinate planes

planes where a selected coordinate is 0

(x_1, y_1, z_1) -
coordinates of
the point
 $P = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$

a coordinate plane is a set of points in which specified coordinate is 0

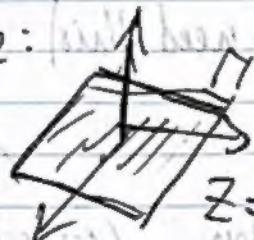
Ex: The xz -plane (aka the $z=0$ plane) in \mathbb{R}^3 is

$$\Pi = \{P = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z = 0\}$$

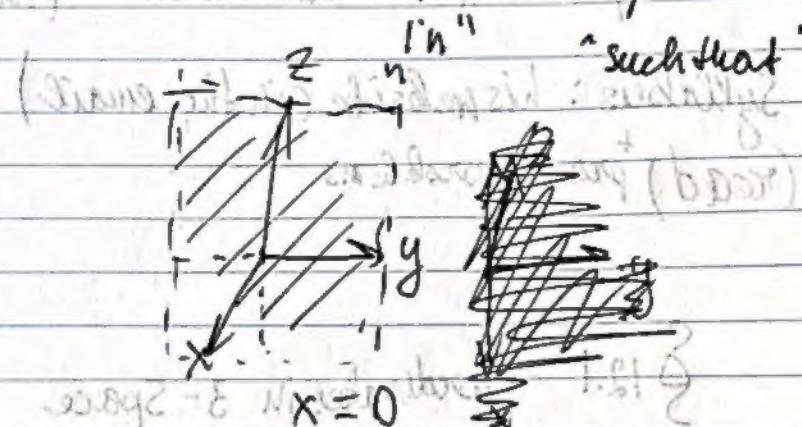
Ex: The yz -plane is

$$\{P = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x = 0\}$$

Picture:

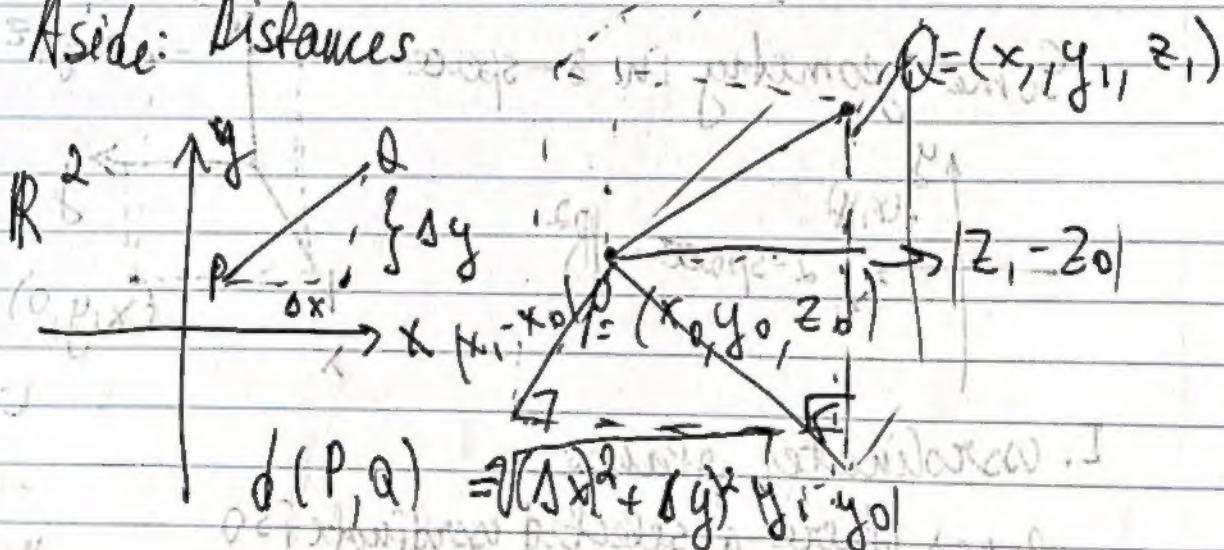


$$z=0$$



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Aside: Distances



$\sqrt{x} > 0$ if it exists

in a metric space we do not need to claim absolute values

$$d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2} =$$
$$= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2}$$

Theorem (Distance formula): For $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and

$Q(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, in 3 space the distance between P and Q is

$$d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2}$$

II. Spheres

Let $r > 0$ and let $P \in \mathbb{R}^3$

the sphere of radius r centered at P is $S =$

$$= \{Q \in \mathbb{R}^3 : d(P, Q) = r\}$$

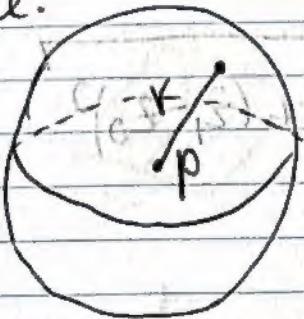
If P has coordinates $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$, the

$$S = \{Q \in \mathbb{R}^3 : d(P, Q) = r\} = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in \mathbb{R}^3 :$$

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2} = r$$

$$= \{(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 = r^2\}$$

Picture:



NB:

Spheres are "surface of a hollow ball". Not solid

A solid ball is satisfied by

$$(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 \leq r^2$$

NB means "not well"

$$\{(x_1, y_1, z_1, w) : x_1, y_1, z_1, w \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Note: Everything we have done so far has analogues in higher dimensions as well.

For example (e.g.), there is a 4-space \mathbb{R}^4 , and it has a distance formula

$$d((x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0), (x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1))$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 + (z_1 - z_0)^2 + (w_1 - w_0)^2}$$

Pictures are hard though

§ 12.2: Vectors

in \mathbb{R}^3

Definition: a vector is a directed line segment, where we regard 2 linear segments as equal (or are equivalent) when they are "linear shifts".

